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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 REBECCA JOHNSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

14 Defendant.

Civil No. 3:20-CV-05720-MAT

ORDER

15 Based on the stipulation between the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-
16 captioned case be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings including a *de*
17 *novo* hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The administrative law judge
18 (ALJ) will issue a new decision. Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to take
19 any steps necessary to fully develop the record, and to do the following items:

- 20 • offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, to submit additional evidence, and make new
21 arguments;
22 • reevaluate the medical opinion evidence of record, especially the opinions of Mark
23 Heilbrunn, M.D. and Lynn Staker, M.D.
24 • reevaluate Plaintiff's symptom complaints;

- reevaluate Plaintiff's maximum physical and mental residual functional capacity as required by Social Security Ruling 96-8p;
- as needed, seek supplemental vocational expert evidence on whether Plaintiff can perform any work with her assessed limitations; and
- as needed, reassess whether Plaintiff could perform past relevant work or other jobs at step five.

The parties agree that reasonable attorney fees will be awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the Court.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2021.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge

Presented by:

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